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### Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — BAE Systems (formerly GEC Marconi), located in Wayne, New Jersey is being awarded a \$13,000,000 indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity sole source contract for System Engineering and Integration (SE&I) support for Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) Engineering Manufacturing Design (EMD) Low Volume Terminals (LVT). The MIDS LVT provides secure, high capacity, jam resistant, digital data and voice communications capability for ship and air platforms. This sole source contract will provide the support necessary to complete the remaining MIDS LVT test and integration activities and transition to a Software Support Activity (SSA). This effort will require the contractor to perform integrated system engineering support for the remaining MIDS LVT test and integration activities. System engineering support will be necessary to quickly identify and implement EMD hardware and software solutions to problems that may arise at test and integration sites. The anticipated categories of support activities include technical services; integrated hardware and software systems engineering services; depot repair services for EMD equipment; modification, upgrade and retrofit of EMD equipment; correction of deficiencies to the EMD produced software; software maintenance and block cycle upgrade; delivery of software product baseline documentation; installation and platform support services; and production of EMD spares. The contract period of performance is for one-year with four one-year options. The contract award for the basic, first-year effort has an estimated ceiling price of \$13,141,537. If all options are exercised, the estimated contract ceiling price would not exceed \$45,000,000. Funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. Work will be performed in Wayne, N.J. The contract will be awarded on a sole source basis and was announced in the Commerce Business Daily in February 2000, and the SPAWAR Business Opportunities web site in April 2000. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, is the contracting activity (N00039-00-D-2102).

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